

Practitioner's Docket No. 2550/113

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Robert J. McMorrow

Application No.: 10/016,976

Filed: 12/14/2001

For: Active Coupler

Group No.: 2829

Examiner: Trung Q. Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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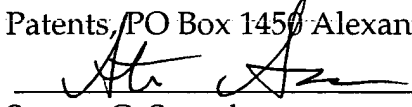
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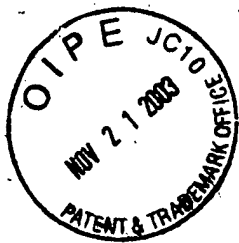


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Documents:

- ☐ New Application Transmittal
- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet
- ☐ Description- pages
- ☐ Claims- pages
- ☐ Abstract
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ sheets of drawings
 - ☐ formal ☐ informal
- ☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney
 - ☐ executed ☐ unexecuted
- ☒ Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☒ Amendment After Allowance

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal
- ☐ Amendment (Preliminary)
- ☐ Response
- ☐ IDS & References
- ☐ Petition for month extension
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal & Form PTOL-85b
- ☐ Payment of Maintenance Fee
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- ☐ Completion of Filing Requirements
- ☐ Transmittal of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Letter Accompanying Amendment After Allowance